

1008. 1. Isaac, m. Sophronia Wilkes.
1009. 2. Henry, m. Almira Gardner.
- \*1010. 3. CHARLES, b. Litchfield, N.Y., Aug. 4, 1803. (another account says Aug. 20, 1804.)
- \*1011. 4. ALBERT SELIM, b. Richfield, N.Y., Sept. 30, 1810.
1012. 5. Susan, m. Charles Wells.
1013. 6. Ursula, d. unmd.
1014. 7. Della, d. unmd.
1015. 8. Chloe, b. Richfield, Aug. 22, 1802; d. Feb. 19, 1867; m. June 15, 1820, Charles Dudley Clark, he b. Lebanon, Conn., Sept. 5, 1793; son of Gershom & Lucretia (Thacher) C.

Peter Sears lived in the adjoining towns of Litchfield and Richfield, N.Y., and is said to have resided for a time in Sardinia, Erie co., N.Y., where he and his wife are buried. "He was a good man."

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438. HEMAN<sup>6</sup> SEARS, ( Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. South East, N.Y., Jan. 7, 1767; d. Aug. 18, 1817, ae. 50 yrs., gr-st., Milltown, N.Y.; m. Susie Sears of So. East.

Child:

1016. 1. Mary, b. So. East, N.Y.; m. May 12, 1811, Isaac Sears, No. 772.

Mrs. Sears lived with her daughter, and removed with the family to Illinois, where their house was destroyed by a cyclone, and she lost her life.

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440. ISAAC<sup>6</sup> SEARS, ( Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. South East, N.Y., Mar. 2, 1772; d. Brewsters, N.Y., Oct. 27, 1839, ae. 67 yrs. 8 mos. 25 dys., gr-st., Milltown, N.Y.; m. Fairfield, Conn., Nov. 26, 1797, Priscilla Bennett, who d. Oct. 18, 1851, ae. 72 yrs. 10 mos. 21 dys., gr-st.

Children in South East:

1017. 1. Harriet, b. Jan. 21, 1800; m. Dr. Jonah Barnum.

1018. 2. Lydia, b. Jan. 11, 1802; m. Dec. 14, 1823, Benjamin De Forest.

Children, De Forest:

1. David L., d. Nov. 1888.
2. Sarah A., m. James L. Crane.
3. Benjamin L., m. Jennie Aken.

\*1019. 3. BRADLEY, b. Apr. 23, 1804.

\*1020. 4. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 4, 1806.

1021. 5. Agnes, b. May 26, 1814; m. Nov. 19, 1832, William Northrop, son of James & Susan N., he b. June 26, 1808.

Children, Northrop:

1. William Asher, b. 1835.
2. Georgianna, b. May 22, 1837; m. Newark, N.J., 1860, William Baldwin, who d. 1863; and 2d., 1868, Thomas Davis; no chil.
3. Sarah, b. N.Y. city, June 26, 1839; m. Oct. 22, 1867, Samuel D. Davis; res. Lakewood, N.J.

Children, Davis:

1. Agnes Helen.
2. Archibald Dennison.
3. Mary Elsie.
4. Theodore F., b. May 31, 1843; m. 1870, Amanda Whittaker; res. N.Y. city.  
Children, Northrop:
  1. John.
  2. William.
  3. Georgianna.

5. Carrie, b. Aug. 3, 1841; d. 1854.

6. Edwin, b. 1845; d. 1846.

7. Twin, b. 1845; d. 1846.

8. Washington Sale, b. Sept. 20, 1848.

9. George Henry, b. May 16, 1851; d. 1860.

1022. 6. Mary E., b. May 26, 1814, twin; m. Oct. 15, 1834, Thomas Sears Young, he b. 1813; res. Lakewood, N.J. See No. 774.

Children, Young:

1. Martha, m. William Stone of N.Y. city.

Children, Stone:

1. Mary.
2. Helen.
3. Julia.
4. Alice.

2. Mary.

3. Thomas S., m. Caroline E. Swan, dau. of Benjamin S., of N.Y. city.

Children, Young:

1. May C.
2. Benjamin S.

4. Emma, m. Augustus Talbot of N.Y. city.

Children, Talbot:

1. Ethel.
2. Amy.

5. Edward, m. -----.

Children, Young:

1. Mary.
2. Jeannette.

441. SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. South East, N.Y., July 17, 1774; d. Lisbon, Ill., Oct. 10, 1830, in his 57th yr., gr-st., Milltown, N.Y.; m. May 20, 1798, Phebe Field, who d. Jan. 3, 1799; and 2d., Oct. 2, 1803, Martha Bennett, who d. May 15, 1855.

## Children:

by Phebe:

1023. 1. Phebe, b. Dec. 26, 1798; d. Apr. 6, 1819, ae. 20 yrs., gr-st.

by Martha,

1024. 2. Sarah, b. Sept. 10, 1804.

1025. 3. Stella, b. Aug. 21, 1806.

1026. 4. Maria, b. June 27, 1808; d. Feb. 13, 1870.

1027. 5. Charity, b. July 12, 1810.

\*1028. 6. AARON, b. Sept. 18, 1812.

1029. 7. Melissa, b. Aug. 1, 1815; d. Aug. 25, 1839; m. ----- Stone.

1030. 8. Deliverance, b. July 19, 1818; d. Sept. 25, 1819, ae. 1 yr., gr-st.

1031. 9. Benjamin, b. July 30, 1820; d. Sept. 23, 1854.

All the children settled in Illinois.

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445. Capt. STEPHEN<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Sharon, Conn., May 1770; d. Mar. 31, 1812, in his 42d yr., grst.; m. May 7, 1797, Lois Lovell, who d. Oct. 10, 1838, in her 72d yr., gr-st.

## Children in Sharon:

\*1032. 1. BENJAMIN, b. June 2, 1798.

1033. 2. Charles, b. Jan. 10, 1800; d. unmd., Dec. 7, 1873, ae. 73 yrs., gr-st.; was a Deacon.

1034. 3. George, b. Feb. 18, 1802; d. unmd., Mar. 4, 1882, in his 80th yr., gr-st.

1035. 4. Cynthia, b. May 8, 1804; d. unmd., Dec. 11, 1858, in her 55th yr., gr-st.

\*1036. 5. JOHN, b. Feb. 18, 1806.

1037. 6. Seabury, b. July 24, 1809; d. July 4, 1819, in his 11th yr., gr-st.

\*1038. 7. STEPHEN H., b. Nov. 9, 1811.

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447. Dr. JOHN<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>.)

b. Sharon, Conn., about 1784; d. East Bloomfield, N.Y., 1866, ae. 82 yrs.;

m. Dec. 2, 1812, Almira Gould, dau. of David & Mary (Brewster) G., she b.

Dec. 15, 1787; d. Jan. 1, 1872. She was maternally descended from Elder

William Brewster, "The Pilgrim."

Children in Sharon:

1039. 1. Sybil B., b. Sept. 22, 1813; d. July 15, 1870; m. Oct. 5, 1841,  
Henry W. Haymlin of East Bloomfield, N.Y.

Children, Haymlin:

1. John S., m. Sept. 13, 1855, Elizabeth Holcomb.

2. Agnes D., m. Sept. 11, 1872, Charles E. Steele.

3. Frank D., m. Sept. 25, 1872, Elizabeth Purquist.  
and 3 others.

1040. 2. Mary Gould, b. Apr. 9, 1815; d. June 12, 1840, ae. 25 yrs., gr-st.

\*1041. 3. SIMEON B., b. Sept. 6, 1816.

\*1042. 4. JOHN, b. May 20, 1818.

\*1043. 5. VINCENT G., b. Aug. 24, 1823.

1044. 6. Albert R., b. Aug. 17, 1826; d. near Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 2, 1847, in his 21st. yr., gr-st.

1045. 7. Sarah A., b. June 6, 1828; m. Dr. David Atwater of Springfield, Mass.

1046. 8. Frances A., b. Nov. 6, 1830; d. Nov. 7, 1854, ae. 24 yrs., gr-st.

Dr. John Sears practiced in Sharon for 40 years, then removed to East Bloomfield, where he resided until his death. He lived on the mountain in Sharon, on the old Dr. Simeon Blackman place.

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451. IRA SEARS, (<sup>6</sup>Enoch<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Dutchess co., N.Y., Mar. 7, 1774; d. Bennington, Vt., Nov. 9, 1818, ae. 44 yrs.; m. <sup>+ 3<sup>d</sup> child</sup> there, 1794, Sally Cushman, dau. of Charles C., she b. there, May 7, 1775; d. Albion, N.Y., Apr. 26, 1858, in her 83d yr.; (having m. 2d., Ezekiel Noble, and 3d., Capt. John Mason of Castleton, Vt.; she was a lineal descendant of Elder Robert Cushman, "The Pilgrim.")

Children:

1047. 1. Ira, b. Dorset, Vt., Aug. 5, 1795; was a soldier in the war of 1812, sickened and died on his way home, at St. Albans, Vt., Apr. 24, 1814.

1048. 2. Pamela, b. Dorset, Vt., Apr. 5, 1797; d. Albion, N.Y., Mar. 3, 1882; m. Castleton, Vt., Feb. 1824, Asa Stark Jones, from Hadley, Mass., (a grand-son of Capt. Stark,) he b. Pawlet, Vt., 1798; d. Albion, N.Y., Jan. 29, 1873, ae. 77 yrs. (Capt. Stark was cousin to Gen. Stark of the Revolutionary war.)

Children, Jones: *in Pawlet*

1. Jane Maria, b. Dec. 3, 1824; d. Potsdam, N.Y., July 5, 1885; m. July 10, 1848, Rev. Elijah H. Bonney; res. Pawlet, Vt.; Vernon Castle, N.Y.; Lenox, N.Y., Somerset, N.Y.; and Clarkson, N.Y., where he d. June 26, 1882.

Child, Bonney:

1. Emma Jane, b. July 7, 1849.

2. Julia L., b. June 2, 1835; d. Red Wing, Minn., Oct. 18, 1874; m. Albion, N.Y., May 1866, Richard H. Downing of Red Wing, Children, Downing:

1. Jennie, b. June 16, 1867; res. La Delle, Dakota.

2. Harry, b. Aug. 8, 1869; d. La Delle, Oct. 30, 1884.

3. Anna E. Sears, b. Jan. 10, 1840; res. Albion, N.Y.

1049. 3. Charles Cushman, b. Dorset, Vt., Feb. 16, 1799; d.s.p. Princeton, N.J., Nov. 24, 1838; m. Hinsdale, Mass., Sept. 3, 1833, Ann Emmons, she b. there, Jan. 9, 1814; (she m. 2d., T. B. Bigelow, and d.s.p. Oakland, Cal., July 1876.) Mr. Sears read law in Adams, Jefferson co., N.Y. together with Rev. C. G. Finney, and both were converted to Christianity; he discontinued the study of law, graduated from Hamilton College in 1826, and prepared for the ministry. The last year of his life was spent at Princeton, where he was the proprietor of a school for boys, preparing them for college.
1050. 4. Desiah, b. Dorset, Vt., Apr. 28, 1801; d. Rutland, Vt., July 21, 1821; m. there, 1820, Whitman Haskins.
- \*1051. 5. ISAAC UNDERHILL, b. Bennington, Vt., Sept. 19, 1803.
1052. 6. Joshua Atkins, b. Benn., July 5, 1806; d. Castleton, Vt., Jan. 1, 1835.
1053. 7. Alpheus, b. Benn., Aug. 21, 1808; d. Pawlet, Vt., Sept. 8, 1830.
- \*1054. 8. HENRY, b. Benn., Nov. 8, 1810.
1055. 9. Sarah Ann, b. Benn., July 19, 1813; m. Pawlet, Vt., May 11, 1853, Thomas J. Swallow, he b. Weston, Vt., May 1806; d. Albion, N.Y., Aug. 28, 1870, *where she continued to reside.*
1056. 10. Ira Cushman, b. Benn., Jan. 9, 1815; d. Broad Albin, N.Y., June 5, 1860; m. there, Aug. 13, 1838, Phebe Hunt, she b. Mayfield, N.Y.; (she m. 2d., Edmund Berry, res. Broad Albin.)

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453. Dr. ISAAC<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Sunderland<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

b. Nov. 22, 1778; d. Stillwater, N.Y., Feb. 8, 1824; ae. 45 yrs., m. Nov. 10, 1803, Fanny Thompson.

Children:

\*1057. 1. ROBERT, b.

1058. 2. Isaac, lived in Mechanicsville, near Waterford, Saratoga co., N.Y.

1059. 3. Ellen, res. with a neice near Mechanicsville.

and 6 daughters.

Dr. Isaac Sears was chosen one of the Censors at the organization of the Herkimer Co. Med. Society; in 1807, he was a member of the State Med. Society, and in 1812, Trustee of the Fairfield Med. College under charter of that date.

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454. Rev. REUBEN<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Sunderland<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)  
 b. Nov. 22, 1778; d. Prophetsville, Ill., Aug. 5, 1846; m. Nov. 10, 1803,  
 Sally Fitch, dau. of Capt. Eliphalet F., of Canaan, Conn., who d. Sept. 5,  
 1846.

## Children:

1060. 1. Charlotte, m. Hon. Vernon Tichenor, an attorney at law, of  
 Waukesha, Wis.

Children, Tichenor:

1. Willis V., m. Helen A. Howard; res. Mason City, Iowa.

Children, Tichenor:

1. Vernon Howard.

indent

2. Charlotte Sears.

3. Mary.

1061. 2. Mary, m. Samuel F. Pruyn of Burketts' Bridge, N.Y.

Children, Pruyn:

1. Mary, m. Warren F. Caulkins, Anita, Iowa.

2. Sarah.

3. Marion V. S., m. ----- James of Ireland, Nebraska.

4. Anna, was a teacher in Yakima City, Washington Ter.

5. Edward, an attorney in Yakima City.

6. Emma D., m. George Schmitz, a merchant in Davenport, Iowa.

7. Frederic S., a printer in Clark, Dakota.

1062. 3. Catharine, m. Hubbard S. Cabot of Prophotsville, Ill.

Children, Cabot:

1. Sarah.

2. Mary.

3. Norman, d.

4. William.

\*1063. 4. REUBEN, b. July 31, 1824.

1064. 5. Sarah Fitch, d. Dracut, Mass., Dec. 21, 1823, ae. 21 mos.

1065. 6. Sarah Fitch, lived with her sister Catharine, unmd.

Reuben Sears grad. Union Coll., and was settled over a church in Hudson for several years, but his health failing, he removed to Ballston Spa, where he wrote a poem, extolling the virtues of the mineral waters, which was published in pamphlet form in 1819.

He was afterward settled in Dracut, Mass., and in New Scotland, Albany co., N.Y., and died in Prophetsville, Ill., in 1846.

He was a Presbyterian clergyman, and one of the most conscientious persons in existence. His whole life was made up of untiring effort for the good of men. He was one of the first to advocate total abstinence, In one of his early sermons on the evils of intemperance, he depicts the sad condition from this cause existing among the clergy and elders, also the members of the church, and tells them of the ruin and disgrace they are bringing upon themselves and the church:-- and here the very first idea of the possibility of total abstinence seems to have entered his mind, as he exclaims: "Brethren,

these things ought not to be; far better than such a state of things should exist, would it be for all to even totally abstain from the use of all intoxicating beverages."

As an anti-slavery man he was "a thorn in the flesh" of the Presbytery and Synod to which he belonged, by his persistent introduction of resolutions denouncing the institution of slavery as "wrong in principle and opposed to true godliness."

He died in the firm conviction that God would order it otherwise in His own good time.

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455. Dr. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Sunderland<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>),

b. June 10, 1781; d. St. Louis, Mo., May 12, 1846, ae. 65 yrs.; m. Nov. 12, 1812, Hannah Gregory, dau. of Col. Uriah & Tamar (Rowland) G., of Ballston Centre, N.Y., she b. June 6, 1781; d. St. Louis, June 28, 1847, ae. 66 yrs.

Children:

1065. 1. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 20, 1815; d. Aug. 3, 1822.

\*1066. 2. SUNDERLAND GREGORY, b. Saratoga, N.Y., Sept. 27, 1817.

1067. 3. Henry W., b. St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 21, 1822; m. -----; and died leaving 2 sons.

Dr. Sears was a physician in St. Louis at the time of his death in 1846.

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456. ABRAM<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Sunderland<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b.

Oct. 27, 1783; d. Cortland, N.Y., June 12, 1863; m. Oct. 25, 1802,

Elizabeth Ann Barnum, dau. of Eli & Eunice (Hirman) B., she b. 1782; d.

Sept. 20, 1812.

Children:

1068. 1. William, styled Captain, was Mayor of Dunlap City, Iowa.

1069. 2. Egbert, res. Groton, Tompkins co., N.Y.

1070. 3. Eli, res. Groton, N.Y.

1071. 4. Albert, res. Cortlandville, N.Y.

1072. 5. Hiram.

and 2 daughters.

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459. LEVI<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Sunderland<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b.

Nov. 1, 1790; d. June 13, 1833, ae. 43 yrs.; m. -----.

Children:

1073. 1. Marcus.

1074. 2. Frank, lived in Groton, Tompkins co., N.Y.

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464. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Seth<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. South East, N.Y., Oct. 19, 1775; d. Neversink, N.Y., May 24, 1864; m. Ridgefield, Conn., Oct. 24, 1796, Thirza Sears, dau. of Comfort & Eunice (Crane) S., she b. Mar. 22, 1779; d. Jan. 3, 1861.

Children:

\*1075. 1. MILES, b. Dec. 1, 1798.

1076. 2. Clarissa, b. Oct. 18, 1801; d. Thompson, N.Y., Apr. 5, 1824; m. S. M. Hoyt; rem. to Bridgeville, N.Y.; had 1 son.

1077. 3. Eunice, b. July 9, 1803; m. Sturges Andrus of Mountindale, N.Y.; had a son, Frank Andrus, a clergyman.

1078. 4. Polly Matilda, b. Apr. 6, 1805; d. Nov. 3, 1863; m. E. T. Partridge; rem. to Jamestown, N.Y.; had 4 sons and 2 daughters.

1079. 5. Camilla, b. Apr. 13, 1807; d. Apr. 1, 1827; m. Alson Lord of Bridgeville, N.Y.

1080. 6. James William; b. Mar. 12, 1809; m. Jennet Bowers, and had several children.

1081. 7. Hiram, b. Mar. 9, 1811; m. Laurilla Shepardson; and 2d., Lucretia Brush; and 3d., Mary A. Cates; he rem. to Gerry, N.Y.; had 2 sons, and a daughter who married, and lived on a farm near her father, and had 4 daughters.

1082. 8. Esther, b. Mar. 9, 1813; m. William Bowers of Bridgeville, N.Y., and had a large family.

1083. 9. George E., b. Mar. 3, 1815; m. twice, and d.s.p. 1884.

1084. 10. Patty Maria, b. Mar. 19, 1817; m. Henry Race; and 2d., Walter Hoyt.

1085. 11. Mary Ann, b. Apr. 18, 1819; d.s.p.; m. Robert Knapp.

1086. 12. Caroline Ophelia, b. May 18, 1824; m. James O. Neil, lived in Thompsonville, N.Y., and had a large family.

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471. Lt. DAVID<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Chatham, Conn., Nov. 27, 1757; d. Apr. 29, 1842; m. Lucy Hall of Chatham, who d. 1829.

Children in Chatham:

1087. 1. Charles, b. 1792; d. St. Jago, Cuba, Apr. 26, 1819.

1088. 2. Lucy, b. 1794; d. Apr. 17, 1862, ae. 69 yrs.; m. Apr. 18, 1826, Patrick Derby, Jr., of Middletown, Conn., who d. Hampton, Conn., at a very advanced age.

Children, Derby:

1. Sarah.

2. Harriet.

3. Mary.

4. Albert, res. East Hampton, Conn.

5. Charles, res. East Hampton, Conn.

July 23, 1776, David Sears was appointed Lt. in 2d. Reg. Conn. Mil., and his name appears as a pensioner in the Census of 1840, then aged 85 yrs.

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484. JOHN<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Paul<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Winthrop, Me., Sept. 3, 1778; d. Knox, Me., Mar. 4, 1853; m. in Knox, or Thorndike, Me., Apr. 28, 1805, Achsah Whitcomb, she b. Thorndike, Oct. 11, 1784; d. June 29, 1828, ae. 44 yrs.; and 2d., Jan. 1830, Mrs. Maria Walker, widow of Joshua W., <sup>of Albion, Me.,</sup> and dau. of William Stover, she b. Penobscot, Me., Nov. 17, 1793; d. Jan. 30, 1853; (by her first marriage she had a daughter, Sarah Milby Walker, who m. David Sears, <sup>Tw. 1093.</sup>)

Children in Knox:

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1089. 1. Samuel, b. Jan. 10, 1806; m. Nov. 6, 1833, Orpah Dorman of Cherryfield, Me., she b. Jan. 11, 1810; d. Oct. 30, 1871; and 2d., Dec. 14, 1872, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, she b. Aug. 13, 1807; he was educated in public schools in China and Bluehill Acad., was a teacher, farmer, millwright, and J.P.; lived in Lagrange, rem. to Machias, and later to Augusta, Me.

1090. 2. Mary Eliza, b. May 20, 1807; d. Dec. 10, 1815, or 1816.

1091. 3. Lydia, b. Feb. 6, 1809; m. Jesse Clark, and had 3 children; lived in Unity, Me., and Lowell, Mass., and just before the war, rem. to Baltimore, Md., married a Kentuckian, and settled near Salt Lake, Utah.

1092. 4. Mercy, b. Jan. 28, 1811; d. Dec. 20, 1811 or 1820.

\*1093. 5. DAVID, b. Aug. 19, 1813.

\*1094. 6. JOHN, b. Aug. 22, 1815.

\*1095. 7. THOMAS, b. Oct. 18, 1819.

John Sears was a farmer, joiner, merchant and mill owner.

He came to Knox from Winthrop and Sebago, moving into a new country, with but a few scattering neighbors. They had no roads but a spotted line through the woods, and kept up a little winter communication with Winthrop.

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486. PAUL STICKNEY<sup>6</sup> SEARS, ( Paul<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup> )

b. Winthrop, Me., July 4, 1781; d. there, Mar. 22, 1833, ae. 52 yrs.;

m. 1805, Susan Billington, she b. Wayne, Me.; d. Winthrop, ae. 84 yrs.

Children in Winthrop:

\*1096. 1. MOSES B., b. Dec. 2, 1806.

1097. 2. Louiza, b. Jan. 1809; d. Nov. 9, 1844; m. William Wing, son of William & Deborah (Besse) W.,

Children, Wing:

1. Ellen C., b. Jan. 25, 1834; m. Henry Smith.

2. Pamela F., b. Nov. 6, 1835; m. Warren Daggett.

3. Amanda F., b. Jan. 18, 1838; m. E. Frank Hayden.

4. Francis J. S., b. Aug. 6, 1840; d. Aug. 6, 1845.

1098. 3. Olive E., d. Oxford, Me.

1099. 4. Susan E.

1100. 5. Eleanor W., d. Mar. 28, 1842.

\*1101. 6. FRANCIS B., b. Dec. 2, 1822.

1102. 7. William Henry, res. Livermore, Me.

1103. 8. Nathaniel, d. ae. 4 yrs.

1104. 9. Samuel J., d. Apr. 8, 1840, ae. 22 yrs.

Mr. Sears was a farmer, and lived and died on the old homestead in Winthrop, Maine.

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488. SILAS<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Paul<sup>5</sup>, Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Winthrop, Me., Mar. 17, 1783; d. North Adams, Mich., 1867-69; m. Abigail Burgess.

## Children:

- 1105. 1. Franklin.
- 1106. 2. Irene, m. ----- La Core, and lived near Hillsdale, Mich.
- 1107. 3. Caroline, m. -----; had 2 children, and lived on the homestead.
- 1108. 4. Silas, m. -----; lived in Winslow, Ill., for some years, then removed to Marshalltown, Iowa.
- 1109. 5. David, m. -----; had in 1866, 3 children; he carried on the farm.

Silas Sears was settled at Glenburn, Me., for some years, then removed to North Adams, 6 miles from Hillsdale, Mich., where he had a farm.

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493. EBENEZER<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (William<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Rochester, Mass., Dec. 15, 1754; d. Dover, Vt., Jan. 24, 1849, ae. 94 yrs.; m. Oct. 21, 1779, Jane White, dau. of Justin & Jane W., of Roch., she b. Oct. 17, 1758; d. Dover, Nov. 14, 1833.

## Children in Dover:

- 1110. 1. Charity, b. May 28, 1781; d. 184-; m. Horatio G. Sadler.
- 1111. 2. Resolved, b. Nov. 3, 1783; d. Dec. 16, 1795.
- 1112. 3. Jane, b. Dec. 20, 1785; d. Jan. 12, 1864, in Carroll, N.Y.; m. Feb. 10, 1808, Aboliah Gould, he b. Oct. 10, 1777; d. Aug. 2, 1840; had 1 son and 5 daus.
- \*1113. 4. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 29, 1788.
- 1114. 5. Lucinda, b. July 27, 1790; d. Carroll, N.Y., Jan. 10, 1817; m. Elijah Braley.
- 1115. 6. Susanna, b. Jan. 25, 1792; d. Carroll, N.Y., Jan. 9, 1835; m. Jan. 28, 1813, Obida Dean, he b. Feb. 12, 1789; had 2 sons and 7 daus.
- 1116. 7. Philena, b. Feb. 23, 1794; d. Sept. 16, 1795.
- \*1117. 8. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 11, 1796.
- 1118. 9. Electa, b. June 18, 1799; d. Marlboro, Vt., May 15, 1876; m. Ira Blashfield, who was killed at Williamsville, Vt., Mar. 1856.

Mr. Sears removed with his parents to Douglass, Mass., and thence to Dover, Vt., where he lived until his death.

He enlisted in Capt. Eager's Co., in Col. Bond's Reg., Mass. Mil., Jan. 1, 1776, and served on the Hudson; his name appears in the list of Rev. pensioners in the Census of 1840, then aged 85 yrs. *"Eben Sears of Wardsboro, Vt., 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16, and 4 females." U.S. Census, 1790.*

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496. WILLIAM SEARS, (William<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Rochester, Mass. May 9, 1762; d. Dover, Vt., Jan. 1, 1813; m. Douglass, Mass., Jan. 6, 1788, Hannah Stearns, of ~~Dover~~, <sup>Douglass,</sup> (he then of Wardsboro, Vt.,) she b. Rehoboth, Mass., July 16, 1769; and 2d., Mrs. Urania Holbrook, widow of Elijah H., and dau. of Lt. Samuel Freeman; (by her first marriage she had, Rachel and Urania, twins, Sanford, Laura and Julia.)

Children in Dover:

by Hannah,

1119. 1. Drusilla, b. late in 17<sup>3</sup>8; m. George Bennett, and d. about 1860.

\*1120. 2. OTIS, b. about 1789.

\*1121. 3. CLARK, b. about 1794.

1122. 4. Polly, b. about 1796; d. about 1850; m. Jacob Perkins.

1123. 5. Betsy, b. about 1798; d. about 1850; m. David Dillingham.

1124. 6. Hannah, b. about 1800; m. John Tubbs, and removed to Galway, N.Y.

1125. 7. Sally, b. about 1802; d. early in 1875; m. William Sherman.

1126. 8. Resolved, b. Apr. 6, 1804; m. Randolph, N.Y., 1836, Eliza Semple, res. Randolph, and had 2 sons.

1127. 9. Alvin, b. 1806; d. about 1840; m. -----.

1128. 10. Eliza, b. Oct. 1808; d. unmd., 1865.

*U.S. Census, 1790. "Eben Sears of Wardsboro, Wardsboro co, Vt., 1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, 2 females."*

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500d. JOSEPHUS SEARS, (Paul<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Egg Harbor, N.J., 1767; m. Catharine -----.

Children:

\*1128a. 1. WILLIAM COFFIN.

and probably others.

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501. SILAS<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Rochester, Mass., Nov. 26, 1762; (another account says Oct. 10,) d. Jan. 23, 1838, ae. 76 yrs.; m. Dartmouth, Mass., July 11, 1782, by Rev. Samuel West, to Elizabeth West, she b. Roch., May 24, 1762; d. Weathersfield, Vt., Nov. 22, 1813, ae. 51 yrs.; and 2d., -----.

Children in Weathersfield:

by Elizabeth,

\*1129. 1. JOSEPH, b. Apr. 11, 1783.

1130. 2. Sally, b. Mar. 3, 1785; d. Jan. 24, 1794.

\*1131. 3. SILAS, b. Mar. 30, 1788.

\*1132. 4. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 15, 1790.

1133. 5. Jesse, b. July 26, 1793.

1134. 6. Sally, b. July 10, 1795; d. Nov. 23, 1813.

\*1135. 7. ALDEN, b. Aug. 6, 1797.

1136. 8. Betsy, b. Oct. 24, 1799; d. Nov. 17, 1813.

\*1137. 9. LEONARD, b. May 12, 1802.

by 2d wife,

1138.10. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 22, 1822.

Family tradition says Silas Sears served during the whole of the Revolutionary war, and that he was one of the first chosen by Lafayette to go into his corps.

Silas Sears of Scituate, was in Capt. Nathaniel Winslow's Co., in Col. Whitney's Reg., from June to Nov. 1776, and was allowed for 77 miles travel; he, then of Rochester, was in Capt. Edward Hammond's Co., in Col. Samuel Fisher's Reg., Aug. 15 to Sept. 13, 1779, 80 miles travel, wages and subsistence, \$2. 12. 0; served in Continental army with 6 months men, from July 6 to Dec. 8, 1780, arriving at Springfield, for service in the Northern army, July 8, 1780; was allowed for 5 mos. 14 dys. service, and 240 miles travel, \$12.2.10; description, Silas Sears from Rochester, aged 17; 5 ft. 10 inches height; dark complexion.

He afterward removed to Vermont, and settled on a farm near River Lamoyille.

He is said to have married against his father's wish, which occasioned a breach in the family relations.

In 1813, he started for Boston on horseback, but was overtaken by a messenger on the third day from home, and informed of the sudden and severe sickness of his family. He at once retraced his steps, but when he reached home, his wife and daughter Betsy were dead, and Sally dying of the Spotted fever.

U.S. Census, 1790. "Silas Sears of Weathersfield, Vt. 1 male over 16, 2 males under 16, 2 females."

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503. NATHANIEL<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Rochester, Mass., 1766; d. Mar. 30, 1816, in his 51st yr.; gr-st., Long Plain, Mass.; m. New Bedford, Mass., (int, Roch., Apr. 19, 1785,) Hannah Keene of Freetown, Mass., she b. Feb. 18, 1768; d. Sept. 25, 1846, ae. 78 yrs. 5 mos. 7dys., gr-st., Long Plain. (She was a sister of Jesse Keene.)

Children in Rochester:

- \*1139. 1. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 5, 1787.
- \*1140. 2. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 31, 1789.
- 1141. 3. Hannah, b. Jan. 23, 1792; d. 1879; m. int. Nov. 9, 1810, Jonathan Tobey, Jr., of New Bedford, Mass., and had a large family.
- 1142. 4. Betsy, b. May 20, 1794; d. Apr. 9, 1795.
- \*1143. 5. JESSE, b. Apr. 3, 1796.
- 1144. 6. Betsy, b. July 7, 1798; d. July 13, 1798.
- \*1145. 7. NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 15, 1799.
- 1146. 8. Lucy, b. Feb. 15, 1802; d. Nov. 1, 1838, ae. 36 yrs., gr-st., Long Plain; m. Mar. 31, 1822, John H. Snow of Fairhaven, Mass., and had 5 children.
- \*1147. 9. JOSEPH, b. Mar. 15, 1804.
- 1148. 10. Clarissa Rogers, b. Dec. 15, 1806; m. Mar. 9, 1830, Calvin Staples, of New Bedford, Mass., he b. Taunton, Mass., Mar. 29, 1806; d. June 27, 1860.  
Children, Staples:
  - 1. Clarissa Sears, b. Dec. 16, 1830; res. New Bedford, unmd.
  - 2. Hannah James, b. Sept. 19, 1832; d. Dec. 28, 1838.
  - 3. Almira Maltby, b. Nov. 16, 1834; d. Dec. 28, 1838.
  - 4. Calvin Sylvester, b. Oct. 17, 1836; d. Aug. 6, 1837.
  - 5. Isabelle Graham, b. Dec. 12, 1837; m. Sept. 21, 1858, Rev. James Russell Bourne of New Bedford, he b. there, June 25, 1833; res. Sharon, Conn.  
Children, Bourne:
    - 1. Edward Gaylord, b. June 24, 1860; grad. Yale, 1883; took Cobden medal, Foote scholarship, and Berkeley scholarship.
    - 2. Henry Eldredge, b. Apr. 13, 1862; grad. Yale, 1883; during his senior year he stood 3d in a class of 149, and 2d on examination; was Principal of the High school in Thomaston, Me.; entered Yale Theo. Sem., in 1884.
    - 3. Richard Sears, b. Nov. 5, 1864; d. June 6, 1865.

6. Samuel Maltby, b. Feb. 17, 1840; d. at sea, Mar. 26, 1864.  
 7. John Calvin, b. Jan. 31, 1842; ~~is~~ a Cong. minister in  
 Deerfield, Mass.; m. Marietta, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1868, Helen  
 Maria Fels.  
 Children, Staples:  
 1. Kate Tileston.  
 2. Samuel Meade.  
 8. Lucy J., b. Jan. 24, 1844; m. July 8, 1867, Edward H. Rice  
 of Winchester, Mass., and d. June 28, 1878.  
 Child, Rice:  
 1. Calvin Winsor, b. Nov. 4, 1868.  
 9. James Sylvester, b. Mar. 29, 1846; m. June 24, 1869, Emma G.  
 Tripp; res. New Bedford; ~~had 1, Walter Clifton, b. Oct. 3, 1872.~~  
 10. Abby Kingsbury, b. Jan. 22, 1848; d. Aug. 13, 1851.

1149.11. Susanna, b. Feb. 21, 1809; m. Daniel Knowles, who d. ; res.  
 Providence, R.I.

\*1150.12. STEPHEN, b. Sept. 18, 1813.

Nathaniel Sears did duty for a short time in Rhode Island during the  
 Revolutionary war, he was then quite young.

He engaged largely in building, farming, etc., and by his industry  
 accumulated during his short life quite a large estate for those days.

He lived opposite his parents, and his house was a regular stopping  
 place for the ministers who travelled from place to place preaching, and  
 many a time was crowded by those who came to meeting.

His Will dated Nov. 27, 1811, and proved Apr. 10, 1816, names wife Hannah;  
 sons William, Jesse, Nathaniel and Joseph; daus. Hannah, wife of Jonathan  
 Tobey, Lucy, Clarissa and Susanna; and grand-daughters, children of deceased  
 son Stephen. William Sears, Exec.

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504. PRINCE SEARS, (Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Rochester,  
 Mass.; d. Ludlow, Vt., Oct. 10, 1854; m. June 1794, Mrs. Rebecca Fuller, of  
 Portsmouth, R.I., who d. May 31, 1855, ae. 83 yrs.

Children:

1151. 1. Paul Dennison, b. New Bedford, Mass., May 4, 1797; d. July 20,  
 1880; m. Lydia Barton; and 2d., Achsah Thompson; and 3d., Mar.  
 1879, Sophia E. Hayward; he lived in Ludlow, Vt.; had no children,  
 but adopted Paul, son of his brother Leonard; his widow res. in  
 1895, in Spurlington, Taylor co., Ky.

\*1152. 2. LEONARD W., b.

1153. 3. Calvin R., b. 1803; d. unmd., Jan. 23, 1826; had just grad. M.D.

1154. 4. Sophia, d. about 1887, ae. 82 yrs.; m. John Bettis, a Canadian,  
 and had issue; and 2d., William Charman. Her son, Lafayette  
 Bettis, lived some 30 miles west of Ludlow, "over the mountains."

Children, Wright: 1. William. 2. Corwin. 3. Emma. 4. John. 5. Ella. 6. Remy. 7. Sarah



Prince Sears removed from Rochester to Calais, Vt., about 1800, and thence about 1836, to Ludlow, Vt.

His farm in Calais adjoined that of Ezekiel D. Nye's father, which was in North Montpelier, Vt., and to Mr. Nye I am indebted for ~~most~~<sup>much</sup> of the data concerning this family.

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510. JOHN SEARS, (<sup>6</sup>Nathaniel<sup>5</sup>, Paul<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Rochester, Mass., about 1786; d. Feb. 7, 1827; m. Roch., Sept. 1806, Nancy Gifford, she b. Fairhaven, Mass., Oct. 25, 1786; d. New Bedford, Mass., 1864, ae. 76 yrs.

Children in Rochester:

- \*1155. 1. MARSHALL GIFFORD, b. Feb. 15, 1807.
- 1156. 2. Sophronia, b. Feb. 25, 1808; m. Jan. 14, 1829, Jonathan Cowing.
- 1157. 3. Charity, b. Nov. 28, 1809.
- 1158. 4. Thomas Gifford, b. Feb. 12, 1812; d. Middleboro, Mass., Nov. 17, 1870, ae. 59 yrs.
- 1159. 5. Almada, b. Apr. 18, 1814; d. Mar. 7, 1816.
- 1160. 6. Mary Ann, b. Sept. 25, 1816; d. 1894.
- 1161. 7. Betsy, b. Dec. 19, 1818.
- 1162. 8. Lucy Augusta, b. June 25, (18, another account,) 1821.
- 1163. 9. Nathan Pierre, b. Nov. 1, 1823.
- 1163a. 10. Almira, b. 1825; d. 1875; m. James De Wolf of New Bedford; a dau. Anna, res. in New Bedford in 1898.

John Sears lived on the old homestead farm in Rochester.

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511. THOMAS SEARS, (<sup>6</sup>Thomas<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Plymouth, Mass., 1771; d. there, Sept. 28, 1845, ae. 74 yrs.; m. Nov. 7, 1797, Susanna Morton of Plymouth, who d. there, Mar. 29, 1841.

Children in Plymouth:

- \*1164. 1. THOMAS BARTLETT, b. July 19, 1808.
- 1165. 2. Fanny, m. ----- Rowell of Oregon.

1166. 3. Susan, d. June 26, 1841.

1167. 4. Bathsheba Drew, m. Francis Thompson.

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516. ELEAZAR<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Willard<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Plymouth, Mass., May 1778; d. there, Mar. 24, 1855, ae. 76 yrs. 10 mos.; m. Aug. 22, 1805, Polly Morton, of Plymouth, who d. Aug. 2, 1867, ae. 81.

Children in Plymouth:

\*1168. 1. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 5, 1808.

\*1169. 2. DANIEL H., b. Mar. 20, 1811;

1170. 3. Hiram, d. Apr. 28, 1815, ae. 19 mos., gr-st.

1171. 4. Mary Ann, b. 1816; d. Apr. 17, 1836, in her 20th yr., gr-st.

\*1172. 5. HIRAM B., b. May 19, 1816 ?

1173. 6. Lucy H., b. 1819; d. Apr. 30, 1856, ae. 37 yrs.

1174. 7. Harriet Newell, b. 1822; d. Dec. 29, 1841, ae. 19 yrs., gr-st.

\*1175. 8. WINSLOW.

1176. 9. Eunice B., d. Sept. 14, 1852, ae. 27 yrs., gr-st.

Eleazar Sears was a chair-maker, and prior to 1814, bought land at "Hob's Hole," or Wellingsley, Plymouth, which he subsequently sold to Thaddeus Churchill.

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517. DAVID<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Willard<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Plymouth, Mass., Aug. 1, 1786; d. there, Mar. 23, 1865; m. Dec. 1819, Nancy Manter, dau. of Belcher & Sarah (Wright) M.; and 2d., Jan. 4, 1830, Mrs. Jane Doten, dau. of Benjamin Warren of Ply., who d. Oct. 25, 1866, ae. 70 yrs. 3 mos.

Children in Plymouth:

1177. 1. Sarah P., b. Nov. 28, 1820.

1178. 2. Nancy, b. Nov. 23, 1822; m. Lemuel Doty.

Children, Doty:

1. Lemuel W.
2. Charles H., b. 1844.

1179. 3. David, b. Dec. 6, 1824; d. at sea, Jan. 1838.

1180. 4. Stephen, b. Feb. 26, 1827; was lost at sea, unmd.

1181. 5. Albert <sup>m</sup>W., b. Mar. 15, 1829; m. Mary Ann Mead; he was the mate of a vessel, and drowned at sea, being knocked overboard by the boom; his Will dated Dec. 10, 1853, was allowed Jan. 16, 1854; his wife Execx., had the house and land; (she m. 2d., *June 20, 1854*, Patrick Kirwin.)

by Jane,

1182. 6. Angeline Warren, b. 1830.

\*1183. 7. BENJAMIN WARREN, b. Oct. 4, 1831.

1184. 8. Mercy Ann, b. Oct. 3, 1832; m. July 4, 1861, Charles Whitten, Jr.

1185. 9. Rufus Warren, b. Oct. 2, 1834; d. Oct. 5, 1837.

\*1186.10. JOSEPH HENRY, b. Oct. 1, 1836.

1187.11. Ruth Warren, b. Apr. 17, 1838; m. Dec. 23, 1857, Abram Whitten.

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518. EDMUND<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Willard<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>, ) b. Plymouth, Mass.; d. 1868; he was published Aug. 31, 1805, to Lucy Holmes, who died; and m. 1st., Elizabeth Bartlett; and 2d., <sup>Nov 19,</sup> 1807, Rebecca Lucas, dau. of Abijah & Mary (Robbins) L., of Plympton, Mass., she b. 1782; and 3d., <sup>May 19, 1844,</sup> widow Ruby Maxima, dau. of William & Temperance Hall.

Children in Carver, Mass.:

\*1188. 1. EDMUND L. <sup>b. Aug. 20, 1808.</sup>

1189. 2. Thomas Lewis, res. Somerset, Mass. <sup>b. June 1, 1812.</sup>

1190. 3. Rebecca.

\*1191. 4. IVORY H., b. Mar. 5, 1810.

1192. 5. Elizabeth, <sup>L. b. Oct. 16, 1819;</sup> m. Lyman Sayles.  
Children, Sayles:

1. Ella, m. Eugene Jillson; res. Milton, Mass.

1193. 6. Solomon, <sup>b. Aug. 8, 1822;</sup> d. Providence, R.I.; m. there, May 29, 1850, Laurana Holmes, dau. of Shubael & Deborah H.

b. Sept. 11, 1806;  
 1194. 7. Robert B., "went west"; a daughter m. George Cole.

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520. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Willard<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Plymouth, Mass.; d. Carver, Mass., ae. 85 yrs.; m. int. Ply., June 19, 1808, Hannah Robbins of Carver, who d. there.

Children in Carver:

1195. 1. Willard, b. Nov. 5, 1810; unmd. 1809 V. Rec. Carver.  
 \*1196. 2. ALLEN, b. Jan. 9, 1812.  
 1197. 3. Elmira, b. <sup>(Assine)</sup> 1816; m. George Cummings of Lakeville, Mass. Apr. 14, 1844 V. Rec.  
 \*1198. 4. LEANDER, b. Mar. 20, 1820.

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521. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Willard<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Plymouth, Mass., 1799; d. June 6, 1863, ae. 74 yrs.; m. 1815, Rebecca Collins of Ply., dau. of John C., she d. there, Aug. 22, 1872, ae. 74 yrs. 1 mo. 28 dys.

Children:

- \*1199. 1. JAMES T.  
 \*1200. 2. HORATIO.  
 \*1201. 3. ELBRIDGE G.  
 \*1202. 4. OTIS.  
 1203. 5. Augustus, b. 1831; enlisted in 7th Mass. Vols., Jan. 31, 1862; and was discharged Apr. 11, 1862.  
 1204. 6. Rebecca, m. Benjamin Suter.  
 1205. 7. Caroline, d. ae. 18 yrs.

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525. ISAAC<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Elkanah<sup>5</sup>, Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Chatham, Conn., Nov. 3, 1757; d. New Durham, N.Y., 1842, <sup>an. 80 yrs.</sup> (another account says Sept. 16, 1838;) m. May 1780, Grace -----, who was bapt. at Chatham, Sept. 17, 1786.

Children in Chatham:

1206. 1. Isaac, bapt. Sept. 24, 1786; rem. to Huron, N.Y., and d. leaving issue.
1207. 2. Anna, bapt. Sept. 24, 1786.
1208. 3. Lucy, bapt. Sept. 24, 1786; perhaps m. Apr. 24, 1804, Christopher Watrous.
1209. 4. Polly, bapt. Feb. 3, 1788.
1210. 5. Sally, bapt. June 6, 1790.
- \*1211. 6. CHAUNCEY, b. 1787.
1212. 7. Selden.
1213. 8. Betsy, bapt. Mar. 9, 1794.

Isaac Sears served in the Rev. Army, in Conn. Line, Jan. 1, 1776 to Jan. 1, 1777. His name is in the Pension list, June 27, 1829, *ae.* 75 yrs.

In 1780, he was appointed on the committee at Chatham to provide for the wants of the Continental Army.

He removed to New Durham, N.Y., and was dismissed from the church in East Hampton, in 1798.

May 9, 1778, he deeded to Isaac Sears 6 acres of land in E. Hampton; and in 1796, he signed a deed to Willard Sears; in 1821, Isaac Sears of New Durham, and Benjamin Sears signed a deed to Willard Sears.

*U.S. Census, 1790. "1 male over 16, 1 male under 16, 4 females."*

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526. WILLARD<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Elkanah,<sup>5</sup> Joshua,<sup>4</sup> Paul,<sup>3</sup> Paul,<sup>2</sup> Richard,<sup>1</sup>) b. Chatham, Conn., Sept. 8, 1760; d. East Hampton, Conn., Aug. 23, 1838, *ae.* 78 yrs.; m. Nov. 23, 1785, Rhoda Bailey, she b. Mar. 1766; d. Feb. 17, 1794, *ae.* 27 yrs. 11 mos.; and 2d., May 22, 1796, Mrs. Betsy (Clark) Strong, who d. Jan. 9, 1831, *ae.* 58 yrs.

Children in East Hampton:

by Rhoda,

1214. 1. Child, b. and d. Apr. 2, 1787.
1215. 2. Rhoda, b. Mar. 29, 1789; m. May 3, 1820, Ezra Ayres of Greenwich, Mass.  
Children, Ayres:  
1. Adeline Elizabeth, b. Oct. 12, 1822.  
2. Augustus Willard, b. Apr. 16, 1827.  
3. Ezra Smith, b. Feb. 18, 1831.

1216. 3. Rachel, b. Feb. 11, 1794; d. Jan. 22, 1834, *ae.* 40 yrs.; m. Mar. 7, 1813, Erastus Sheldon of New Marlboro, Mass., who d. Apr.

1860, ae. 80 yrs.

Children, Sheldon:

1. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 20, 1817.
2. Oliver, b. Sept. 18, 1819.
3. Erastus Martyn, b. Apr. 10, 1821.
4. Eunice M., b. Dec. 28, 1823.
5. Edmund Sears, b. July 25, 1829.

by Betsy,

1217. 4. Betsy, b. Mar. 23, 1797; d. Jan. 16, 1850; (another account says, Feb. 18, 1847, Jan. 23, 1849;) m. Sept. 6, 1821, Harvey Arnold of East Hampton, N.Y.

Children, Arnold:

1. Joshua M., b. Sept. 11, 1822; d. Feb. 25, 1888.
2. James Prescott, b. Jan. 10, 1826.
3. Lavinia B., b. Mar. 4, 1828.
4. Edwin H., b. Nov. 27, 1830.

\*1218. 5. OGDEN, b. Aug. 19, 1798.

\*1219. 6. WILLARD, b. Oct. 19, 1799.

1220. 7. Eunice, b. May 11, 1801; d. June 10, 1875, ae. 74 yrs.; m. Sept. 21, 1834, Henry Snow, Jr., of East Haddam, Conn.

Children, Snow:

1. Henry, b. July 31, 1839.
2. Lavinia, b. Nov. 3, 1840.

\*1221. 8. STEPHEN GRIFFITH, b. Sept. 27, 1803.

\*1222. 9. ELIJAH CLARK, b. June 23, 1805.

\*1223. 10. SELDEN PHILO, b. July 21, 1813.

Willard Sears was a reliable Christian man, and unusually conscientious.

It is related of him that on one occasion having found a pocket-book with money in it, and no owner appearing, he mounted his horse and rode continuously for three days, until he placed it in the hands of the owner.

He served in the Revolutionary war, and was on the pension roll in 1832.

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530. Rev. BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Elkanah<sup>5</sup>, Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b.

Chatham, Conn., Feb. 21, 1771; d. Delaware, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1822; m. Feb.

2, 1794, Ann Bigelow, dau. of David & Patience (Foote) B., she b. Marlboro,

Conn., Jan. 15, 1773; d. Mecklenburg, N.Y., May 14, 1842.

Children:

\*1224. 1. ELKANAH, b. New Durham, N.Y., June 22, 1795.

\*1225. 2. JOHN, b. New Durham, N.Y., Apr. 20, 1797.

1226. 3. Benjamin, b. Meredith, N.Y., June 16, 1800; d. Fort Wayne, Ind., Nov. 3, 1822, of typhus fever.

"Although he made no pretensions to the ministry, he was much drawn towards the Indian Mission, and proposed to consecrate his life to such useful Christian labors among the natives as he could perform. Having ordered his clothing and effects to be applied to the use of the Mission, he departed this life, Nov. 3, 1822, in full assurance of a blissful immortality."

- \*1227. 4. DAVID, b. Meredith, N.Y., July 17, 1803.

- \*1228. 5. ORIN, b. Meredith, N.Y., Dec. 12, 1805.

1229. 6. Lucretia, b. Meredith, N.Y., 1808; m. Harvey Munson, and after his death, removed to New Haven, Conn., where she and her daughters resided.

Children, Munson:

1. Elizabeth, m. Charles Peck.

Children, Peck:

1. Emily.

2. Robert.

2. Martha, m. Alexander H. Bush.

Children, Bush.

1. Alfred H.

2. Julia E.

3. Mary E.

4. Albert.

5. Martha.

- \*1230. 7. HIRAM, b. Meredith, N.Y., May 25, 1811.

1231. 8. Rufus, b. Meredith, N.Y., 1817; prepared for the office of a Baptist clergyman, and d. Bath, N.Y., Apr. 7, 1842.

"In early life Mr. Sears followed farming and cooperating with his father; he removed from Chatham, Conn., to New Durham, N.Y., and thence about 1798, to Delaware co., N.Y., (that part now Meredith,) where he resided till his death. He filled with honor and esteem various military offices. Changing his views of the Christian religion, he joined the Baptist Church, devoted himself to the ministry, received ordination, and after serving his church for some years, to its great increase, took his leave for a more extended field. In 1822, with his two sons, John and Benjamin, and John's wife, he went to Fort Wayne, Ind., his sons having received appointments to labor as missionaries among the Indians. He aided them in the constitution of a church at Fort Wayne, the first one established in Indiana. On his return home from the mission, he was taken sick at Delaware, Ohio, and died soon afterward, much lamented as a man of energy and piety."

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532. DAVID<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Sandisfield,

Mass., Oct. 2, 1762; m. -----.

Children in Sandisfield:

1222. 1. Sarah, m. ----- Wheeler, and removed to N.Y.State.

1233. 2. Mary, m. Isaac Gamble; and 2d., Immar Hubbard of Sandisfield, and had issue.

Children, Gamble:

1. Emily.

2. Mary.

"David Sears, of Sandisfield, laborer, age 18; 5 ft. 9 in. height; light complexion, brown hair;" enlisted in Capt. Robins' Co., in Col. Ashley's Reg., July 2, 1780, and was discharged Jan. 5, 1781, having served 6 mos. 7 days, travel 75 miles from home, wages \$12.9.4; he was in Capt. John Barrows' Co., in Col. Hyde's Reg., and served at Stillwater, N.Y., Oct. 20 to Oct. 28, 17--; 9 days, 60 miles travel.

"He enlisted in the war of the Revolution, was in Washington's Army, and passed through the trying scenes of the New Jersey campaign."

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534. JOSHUA<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Sandisfield,

Mass., Nov. 7, 1766; m. -----.

Children:

1234. 1. Frederic.

1235. 2. Harvey.

Joshua Sears served in Capt. Jeremiah Hickok's Co., in Lt. Col. Sears' Reg., from Aug. 6, to Nov. 18, 1781, 3 mos. 7 days.  
He removed to N.Y.State.

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535. Capt. DANIEL<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Joshua<sup>5</sup>, Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Paul<sup>3</sup>, Paul<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Sandisfield, Mass., Feb. 2, 1769; d. May 30, 1853, ae. 84 yrs.; m. Edy Bosworth, who d. Aug. 18, 1851, ae. 83 yrs.

Children in Sandisfield:

1236. 1. Albert, b. Apr. 10, 1792; d. unmd.; he removed to Georgia, was a speculator, and acquired a large property, but lost considerable of it during the war; he left some \$50,000, to be divided among his relatives.

1237. 2. Sarah, b. Jan. 12, 1794; m. ----- Baldwin of Goshen, Conn.; res. Gates Mills, Children, Baldwin: *Cuyahoga co., Ohio, with her grand children.*

1. Son, murdered by Indians in California.

2. Son, went South, and entered into partnership with Jason Sears; was a soldier in the Confederate army, where he lost his health and died of consumption.

3. Laura, m. James Shephard of Sandisfield, (brother of George A. Shephard, Town clerk,) removed to Ohio, where both died; had 5 children, one a Dr. in Waukegan, Ill.



1238. 3. Marcus Aurelius, b. July 11, 1796; was a teacher.

\*1239. 4. JASON, b. Feb. 29, 1803.

1240. 5. Mary, b. Mar. 29, 1806; m. ----- Baldwin, of Colebrook, Conn.

1241. 6. HENRY MORRIS, b. Mar. 10, 1808.

Daniel Sears is styled "Captain" in the town records.  
He lived to a great age, held many offices of trust, and died venerable for character and years.

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539. JOSEPH SEARS, (<sup>6</sup>Joshua, <sup>5</sup>Joshua, <sup>4</sup>Paul, <sup>3</sup>Paul, <sup>2</sup>Richard, <sup>1</sup>) b. Sandisfield, Mass., 1778; d. Sept. 8, 1851, ae. 73 yrs.; m. Lucy Smith, dau. of Silas S., who d. Oct. 4, 1855.

Children in Sandisfield:

\*1242. 1. DANIEL, b. Apr. 13, 1801.

1243. 2. Edy, b. May 11, 1804; d. May 1, 1805.

\*1244. 3. JOSHUA MILTON, b. Sept. 19, 1806.

\*1245. 4. EDMUND HAMILTON, b. 1810.

Mr. Sears was a prominent man, and held various offices, was Rep. to the Leg., 1819-20, and 1822.

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542. PAUL SEARS, (<sup>6</sup>Paul, <sup>5</sup>Joshua, <sup>4</sup>Paul, <sup>3</sup>Paul, <sup>2</sup>Richard, <sup>1</sup>) b. Sandisfield, Mass., Feb. 2, 1769; d. Sept. 25, 1851, ae. 83 yrs.; m. Rachel Granger of Sandisfield, she b. Aug. 4, 1771; d. Aug. 23, 1846.

Children in Sandisfield:

1246. 1. Mary, b. July 2, 1788; d. Orange, N.J.; m. James Burt, for many years of firm, Burt, Sears & Co., Hartford, Conn.

Children, Burt:

1. Edwin C., manufacturer of "Burt's shoes."

2. Adelia, m. Horatio Day of Hartford, Conn.

3. James, manufacturer of "Burt's boots."

4. Mary Jane, m. ----- Price.

5. John, manufacturer of "Burt's cable wire boots."

6. Anna, m. ----- Gallatin, a wholesale druggist in New York.

\*1247. 2. ALFRED, b. Sept. 27, 1795.

1248. 3. Belinda, b. Aug. 23, 1798; d. Nov. 30, 1868; m. Luman Davis, who d. ; and 2d., Anson Avery; and 3d., ----- Truesdale of Youngstown, Ohio.  
Children, Davis:  
1. Mary, m. ----- Mc Kee, of Youngstown, Ohio.

1249. 4. Sally, b. July 1, 1801; m. William Bolles, and removed to Central New York, where he engaged in the manufacture of scythes; was foreman of E. Remington & Sons works for many years, and moved to Fountain, South Minnesota.  
Children, Bolles:  
1. Jason.  
2. Clarinda.  
3. Jane.  
4. Sarah.  
5. William.

\*1250. 5. BARNAS, b. Nov. 17, 1802.

\*1251. 6. LYMAN, b. Sept. 19, 1804.

\*1252. 7. DAVID G., b. June 29, 1806.

\*1253. 8. JOHN R., b. Jan. 11, 1809.

\*1254. 9. WIRAM, b. July 8, 1811.

\*1255. 10. HENRY, b. Aug. 3, 1815.

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544. Dea. SIMEON<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Paul,<sup>5</sup> Joshua,<sup>4</sup> Paul,<sup>3</sup> Paul,<sup>2</sup> Richard,<sup>1</sup>) b. Sandisfield, Mass., 1776; d. Pennsylvania, 1864, ae. 88 yrs.; m. 1795, Tryphena Hurlburt, she b. 1777; and 2d., Enfield, Conn., Nov. 2, 1797, Mary Hurlburt; and 3d., East Hartford, Conn., 1801, Lovisa Spencer, who d. Sandisfield, 1844, ae. 67 yrs.

Children in Sandisfield:

by Mary,

1256. 1. Polly Hurlburt, b. Nov. 23, 1800; d. Va., Dec. 22, 1861, ae. 60 yrs.; m. 1822, Benjamin Heath.

by Lovisa,

1257. 2. Artemesia, b. Dec. 8, 1802; d. 1848, ae. 45 yrs.; m. 1825, Calvin Chapin; previous to her marriage she taught school several terms.  
Children, Chapin:  
1. Clarissa, d. New Milford, Conn., 1854; was a school teacher, and much beloved by all who knew her.